

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:	Confirmation No.: 6087
Chateau <i>et al.</i>	Group Art Unit: 1645
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For: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF AN EVOLVED MICROORGANISM FOR THE CREATION OR THE MODIFICATION OF METABOLIC PATHWAYS	

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STATEMENT OF BIOLOGICAL DEPOSIT

Sir:

Per the Examiner's request, Applicants provide the following Statement regarding deposit number I-3005 deposited with Collection Nationale de Cultures de Microorganisms (CNCM) in accordance with the the Budapest treaty. Applicants also note that the Specification indicates that the biological material of Claim 39 has previously been deposited with the Collection Nationale de Cultures de Microorganisms (CNCM) and registered under the number I-3005. Specification, for example, at page 13. Consistent with the Examiner's request, Applicants confirm that:

(a) during the pendency of this application, access to the deposits will be afforded to the Commissioner upon request;

(b) all restrictions upon the availability to the public of the deposited biological material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent on this application ;

(c) the deposits will be maintained in a public depository for a period of at least thirty years from the date of deposit or for the enforceable life of the patent of or for a period of five years after the date of the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposited biological material, whichever is longest; and

(d) the deposits will be replaced if they should become nonviable or non-replicable.

Respectfully submitted,
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